



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle with Funds Provided by Lodi Unified School District for the Benefit of Tokay High School

MEETING DATE: August **15,2007**

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving the pedestrian safety improvement on Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle (west), as shown in Exhibit A, with funds provided by Lodi Unified School District (LUSD) for the benefit of Tokay High School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Century Boulevard and Dartmoor Circle intersection has been reviewed based on discussion with LUSD staff at a City and LUSD 2 by 2 meeting. At the LUSD and City meeting, City staff reviewed several pedestrian improvements, resulting in the LUSD Facility Planning and Tokay High School staff recommending the "in-street" pedestrian (ISP) signs for the Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle crossing.

Currently, there is a ladder designed crosswalk with school warning signs and pavement markings adjacent to the crossing. Existing pedestrian counts on ~~6~~ indicate over 100 students crossing on Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle during both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The existing traffic count indicates over 500 vehicles per hour travel over the crossing during the peak periods.

Staff concurs with the school's request for the ISP signs and modifying the striping to accommodate the signs, as shown in Exhibit A. With private funding, the Street Division has installed similar pedestrian improvements adjacent to four elementary school sites and received positive feedback from citizens, parents, and school administration.

FISCAL IMPACT: There are no annual maintenance costs; however, the signs will need to be replaced about every ten years at an approximate cost of \$500.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not applicable, LUSD is funding the cost of the pedestrian improvements at an approximate cost of \$1,103.

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Tokay High School Principal

APPROVED:
Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-168

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON
CENTURY BOULEVARD AT DARTMOOR CIRCLE (WEST)

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WHEREAS, staff has received a request for pedestrian safety improvements at Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle (West) to benefit Tokay High School; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Unified School District and Tokay High School staff are concerned about the school crossing on Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle and have requested that the City install "in-street" pedestrian signs; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Unified School District will fund the cost of the pedestrian improvements; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends installing "in-street" pedestrian signs and modifying the striping to accommodate the signs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves pedestrian safety improvements on Century Boulevard at Dartmoor Circle with funds provided by Lodi Unified School District for the benefit of Tokay High School, as shown on Exhibit A attached.

Dated: August 15, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-168 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 15, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Katzakian, and Mayor Johnson

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mounce

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

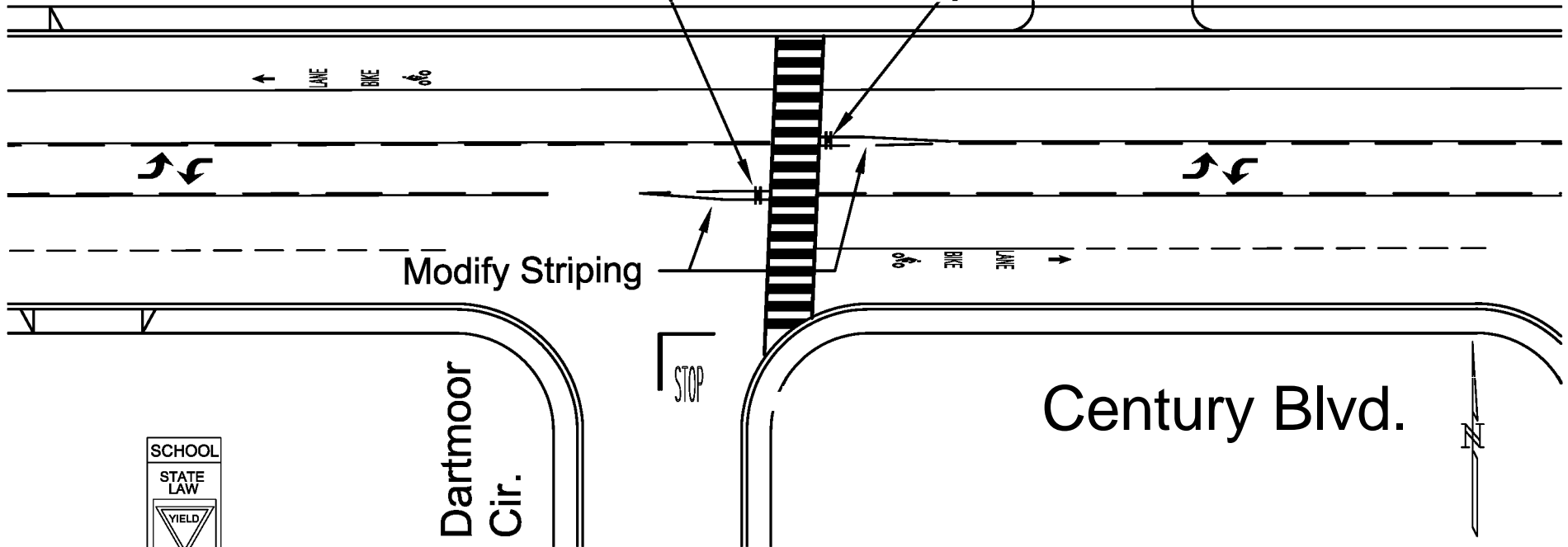


RANDI JOHL

City Clerk

TOKAY
HIGH

In-Street Pedestrian
Crossing Signs



Century Blvd.

Modify Striping

Dartmoor
Cir.

In-Street Pedestrian
Crossing Sign

NO.	DATE	BY	DRAWN	RSK	DESIGN	RSK	SCALE	JOB NUMBER
			CHECKED		DATE		APPROVED	
			RECORD DWG				CITY ENGINEER RCE NO. 38826	DATE



CITY OF LODI
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Century & Dartmoor
In-Street Pedestrian Crossing Signs

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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of
Wednesday, August 15, 2007. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address
items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

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City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's
card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the
Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Paula Fernandez,
Senior Traffic Engineer, at 333-6800, extension 2667.

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for:

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk